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**JOINT INFORMATION CENTER**  
**FACT SHEET**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

SBC-JIC Jesusita Fire 040  
DATE: May 8, 2009  
TIME: 0945 (9:45 AM)

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**Jesusita Fire Fact Sheet as of May 8, 2009 at 0945 (9:45 A.M.)**

**Fire Status**

- 3,500 acres burned
- 10% contained
- Damage assessment in progress – initial estimate of 75 homes have been damaged or destroyed
- Approximately 12,204 properties evacuated (mandatory evacuation orders); affects approx. 30,500 people
- More than 9,188 properties under evacuation warning; approx. 23,000 people affected
- Residences threatened – 3500; commercial properties threatened – 100
- 2,335 personnel on scene: 246 engines, 62 crews
- 14 air tankers and 15 helicopters
- 11 firefighter injuries to date
- Cause under investigation: Tip line – 805-686-5074
- Air quality warning remains in effect
- Estimated costs to date \$2.6 million

**JESUSITA FIRE EVACUATIONS****EVACUATION ORDER**

The mandatory evacuation order is expanded to include westbound State Street from Constance to La Cumbre, north on La Cumbre to La Colina Road, west on La Colina Road to Hwy 154, Hwy 154 south to Us 101, west on Us 101 to Patterson, north on Patterson to San Jose Creek to Camino Cielo. All points north of us 101 boundary are under mandatory evacuation order. All areas north of Sycamore Canyon Road and East Valley Road (Highway

192) between El Cielito Road and Gibraltar Road on the western boundary to Hot Springs Road north to East Camino Cielo on the eastern boundary. ALL OTHER PREVIOUS MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER AREAS REMAIN IN EFFECT.

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### EVACUATION WARNINGS

- The evacuation warning area is expanded to include Alamar at de la Vina, west on Alamar to Junipero St, west on Junipero St to us 101, north on us 101 to upper State Street, east on State Street to De La Vina south to Alamar Street. Warnings also continue from State Street and De La Vina, De La Vina to Anapamu, Anapamu to Anacapa, Anacapa south to De la Guerra, De la Guerra to Milpas, Milpas south to Quinientos Street, Quinientos Street to Clifton Street To Eucalyptus Hill Road, Eucalyptus Hill Road to Barker Pass, Barker Pass to Hwy 192 (Sycamore Canyon Road), Hwy 192 (Sycamore Canyon Road) west to Stanwood Drive. The evacuation warning area in the southwest is expanded to include from Alamar Ave. at State Street, south on Alamar Ave to the Hwy 101, 101 west to the Hwy 154, 154 north to La Colina, La Colina east to La Cumbre, La Cumbre south to State Street, and State Street east to Alamar.

### **New Road Closure**

- Highway 154 is closed at US Highway 101

### **Evacuation Shelter Location**

- Dos Pueblos High School (at capacity)  
7266 Alameda Avenue, Goleta  
687-1331
- Multi-Activity Center  
UC Santa Barbara at Mesa and Ocean Roads

### **Key Phone Numbers**

- County Jesusita Fire Call Center – 805-681-5197
- Evacuation Shelter (Red Cross) – 687-1331
- Animal Services Hotline – 805-681-4332

### **Road Closure Information**

- Road Closure Hotline – 805-568-3006
- [www.countyofsb.org/pwd/roads/closure.htm](http://www.countyofsb.org/pwd/roads/closure.htm)

### **Everyone is advised to conserve water**

The following schools will be closed for Friday, May 8, 2009:

#### ***Santa Barbara Elementary District:***

Adams Elementary  
Cleveland Elementary  
Cesar Chavez Charter  
Franklin Elementary  
Open Alternative School  
Parma Children's Center  
Peabody Charter  
Roosevelt Elementary

Santa Barbara Community Academy  
Home School Santa Barbara on the Monte Vista campus

***Santa Barbara High School District:***

Community Day School  
La Colina Junior High  
La Cumbre Junior High  
Santa Barbara Junior High  
Santa Barbara High  
San Marcos High

***Goleta School District:***

Mountain View School  
Kellogg School  
Foothill School  
Hollister School  
El Camino School  
Isla Vista School  
La Patera School  
Brandon School  
Ellwood School

***Cold Spring School District:***

Cold Spring School

***Hope School District:***

Hope School  
Monte Vista School

***Other Schools:***

Olive Grove Charter School  
El Puente Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County Education Office program)  
Summit High School (SBCEO program)  
Crane County Day School

**The City of Santa Barbara has set up public information kiosks in the following locations**

- Paseo Nuevo (State and De La Guerra Streets)
- Loreto Plaza (State Street and Las Positas Road)
- Scolari's Food Co. (222 North Milpas Street)
- Lazy Acres (302 Meigs Road)
- 1400 Block of East Valley Road (Lower Village) Montecito

**Animal Shelter Locations**

- Large animals: Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real – Santa Barbara
- Small animals: Call the Animal Services Hotline - 805-681-4332

**The Internet:**

- City of Santa Barbara website at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov)
- County of Santa Barbara website at [www.CountyofSB.org](http://www.CountyofSB.org).

**Television:**

- CityTV Channel 18
- County of Santa Barbara TV Channel 20
- KEYT-TV Channel 3

**Radio Stations:**

- FM: KCSB-91.9; KSYV-96.7; KTYD-99.9; KSBL-101.7; KRAZ-105.9
- AM: KTMS-990; KZSB-1290; KUHL-1410; KINF-1440
- Spanish language FM stations KSPE-94.5 and KIST-107.7

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